



MANOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

a DCSF designated Specialist Performing Arts College

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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: MANOR OPEN EVENING, 25th September 2008

I am writing to cordially invite you to our Open Evening on Thursday 25th September at 7pm in the John Durrant Hall. It will be an exciting evening with lots to see and do.

Things are on the move at Manor and we have just enjoyed the most successful year in the 50 year history of the college. 50% of Year 11 students achieved 5 GCSEs at grades A* - C. This was up from 32% last year and represents a significant improvement.

We were also delighted that 42% of students gained a GCSE in Maths and English at grades A* - C as part of their five higher grades. We exceeded the government targets by 12% which is outstanding.

It was extremely rewarding to see so many students achieve A* and A grades and so many going to further their studies at CRC, Long Road, Hills Road and CCSS.

We aim to get 60% 5 A* - C this year en route to becoming an "outstanding" college.

In addition to this we have spent over £100,000 on a range of new resources for the students at the college in the last 3 months including

- Brand new ICT computer suite with 32 state of the art Dell computers with dedicated benching and interactive whiteboard for use by all students both in lessons, at lunchtimes and after college.
- 2 brand new laptop trolleys – each containing 32 state of the art Dell laptops have been purchased for use in Maths and English
- New carpets have been laid to the main corridor, student reception, outside the SHRC, all 3 stairwells and to the Maths corridor which has made a significant aesthetic improvement
- Over 60% of the college has been repainted and refinished.
- We have improved our perimeter fencing to further enhance security
- We have installed new cookers and equipment in the Food Technology room

Please come and see us in action for yourselves on the 25th. I look forward to welcoming you.

Very best wishes,

Ben Slade
Principal